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McCLELLAN PARK SECURITY GUARD INDICTED IN \$400,000 STOLEN PROPERTY SCHEME

SACRAMENTO - - United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced that yesterday a federal grand jury in Sacramento returned an indictment charging MITCHELL RYAN MOLLER, 28, of North Highlands, California, with multiple counts of mail fraud, wire fraud, and transportation of stolen goods.

This case was investigated by the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney James P. Arguelles, who is prosecuting the case, the indictment alleges that during the period of January of 2003 through July of 2004, MOLLER was employed as a Graveyard Shift Security Supervisor at McClellan Park, and was provided with master keys which allowed him to access a number of the buildings located in McClellan Park. The indictment charges that MOLLER utilized his position to gain access into buildings, and steal property belonging to a number of McClellan Park tenants. Specifically, the indictment charges that MOLLER stole over \$400,000 worth of Chemical/Biological/Radiological/Nuclear ("CBRN") gas masks, body armor, other law enforcement equipment, computers, computer peripherals and software, and video and audio equipment. After stealing this property, MOLLER utilized electronic mail and the internet to sell and ship this property to unknowing purchasers across the United States.

MOLLER faces a maximum term of twenty years incarceration and a \$250,000 fine for each count of mail and wire fraud for which he is convicted. MOLLER faces an additional maximum term of ten years incarceration and a \$250,000 fine if convicted of the transportation of stolen property count.

The charges in the indictment are only allegations, and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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